

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH, }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
NO ACT-037-006  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS, AND MINING DE-  
PARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-  
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY  
ATLAS MINERALS CORPO-  
RATION, RIM-COLUMBUS  
MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO  
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL  
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,  
AND PARTICULARLY ALL  
PERSONS INTERESTED IN  
TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH,  
RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN  
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that  
tentative approval was given on  
November 16, 1976, by the Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Min-  
ing, to Atlas Minerals Corpora-  
tion, Big Indian Mines, Moab,  
Utah 84532, to continue under-  
ground uranium mining on por-  
tions of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30,  
Township 31 South, Range 25  
East, SLBM, San Juan County,  
Utah. The name of the mine is  
the Rim-Columbus Mine. The  
person representing Atlas Min-  
erals Corporation in this matter  
is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Big  
Indian Mines, Moab, Utah  
84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled  
obligations under the Mined  
Land Reclamation Act of 1975  
(Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as  
amended), and will employ the  
following reclamation techni-  
ques on one shaft, two ventila-  
tion holes, two portals, and  
other surface facilities of the  
operation; affected land is fee  
and leased.

DURING OPERATIONS:

1) Underground mining will  
be conducted in a safe, orderly  
and minerlike fashion in open-  
ing new entries and random  
pillared open slopes.

2) Any water encountered in  
mining will be utilized in the  
mine with minimal discharge to  
the surface.

3) Revegetation test plots  
will be planted to determine the  
best method for obtaining final  
stabilization.

4) Drainage ditches will be  
maintained along two waste-  
rock dumps.

AFTER OPERATIONS:

1) Extraneous debris, scrap  
metal, wood, and unusable  
buildings will be buried or  
removed from the location.

2) Inclines, vent holes, and  
one shaft will be sealed to  
prevent entry.

3) Muck and waste dumps  
will be regraded to a rounded  
stable slope and stabilized by  
seeding with a specified seed  
mixture.

4) Faces of waste dumps  
exposed to direct erosion in  
ephemeral stream channels  
will not be rounded but will be  
protected with rip-rap.

5) Scarification and other  
soil treatment techniques will  
be employed on compacted  
surfaces before seeding.

Reclamation performance  
surety will be established upon  
final approval of the reclama-  
tion plan.

Any person or agency ag-  
grieved by this tentative deci-  
sion is hereby requested to  
submit written protest within 30  
days of November 26, 1976, to  
the Division of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, 1588 West North Tem-  
ple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116,  
setting forth factual reasons for  
his complaint, and thereafter,  
at a time and place heretofore  
established, appear before the  
Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining,  
to show cause, if any there be,  
why this plan should not be  
approved.

DATED this 19th day of  
November, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
BOARD OF OIL,  
GAS, AND MINING  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
(C-75) Secretary of the Board

Shana D. Palmer

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal ad-  
vertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily news-  
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tion in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake  
County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS  
a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English  
language with general circulation in Utah, and published in  
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-037-006 (Atlas  
Minerals Corp.)

was published in said newspapers on Nov. 25, 1976

Shana D. Palmer  
Legal Advertising Clerk

Sub to before me this 29th day of  
A.D. 19 76.

J. H. Thompson  
Notary Public

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**From**

**THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**

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*Attorney*

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